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AMENDMENTFor: **NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY
MOLECULES**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for three months from July 18, 2005 to October 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 11 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.